

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
FLORENCE DIVISION

Glenda Broom Tubbs,)	Civil Action No.: 4:16-cv-01608-RBH
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Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	ORDER
)	
Nancy A. Berryhill, Acting)	
Commissioner of the Social)	
Security Administration,)	
)	
Defendant.)	
_____)	

On June 22, 2017, Plaintiff filed a motion seeking attorney's fees pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act,¹ asserting the position taken by Defendant in this action was not substantially justified. *See* ECF No. 33. Plaintiff requested an award of attorney's fees in the amount of \$3,431.80. *Id.* On July 3, 2017, Defendant filed a response to Plaintiff's motion stating she does not oppose payment of Plaintiff's requested amount of attorney's fees. *See* ECF No. 34.

After careful consideration, the Court **GRANTS** Plaintiff's motion [ECF No. 33] and **ORDERS** Defendant to pay attorney's fees in the amount of \$3,431.80, subject to the Treasury Offset Program² if Plaintiff owes an outstanding debt to the federal government. Pursuant to *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 560 U.S. 586 (2010), the attorney's fees shall be paid directly to Plaintiff and mailed to her attorney, with a copy sent to Plaintiff.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

¹ 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d).

² 31 U.S.C. § 3716.

July 6, 2017
Florence, South Carolina

s/ R. Bryan Harwell
R. Bryan Harwell
United States District Judge